

(I) SERVES WITHOUT COMPENSATION; BUT

(II) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(D) CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS; MEETINGS.

(1) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. THE CHAIRMAN SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

(2) EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A VICE CHAIRMAN AND ANY OTHER OFFICER IT REQUIRES.

(3) THE COMMISSION:

(I) SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 2 MONTHS;

(II) MAY MEET AT ANY OTHER TIME THE CHAIRMAN DESIGNATES; AND

(III) MAY ADOPT RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS.

(4) A QUORUM CONSISTS OF SIX MEMBERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE CHAIRMAN.

(E) DUTIES.

SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) KEEP MINUTES OF ITS MEETINGS AND ANY OTHER RECORDS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY;

(2) COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST SCHOOLS IN COORDINATING AND IMPROVING ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES;

(3) COOPERATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IN DEVELOPING A PROGRAM FOR ACCREDITING EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTORS;

(4) CONSULT WITH INSTRUCTORS AND FIRE RESCUE PERSONNEL, TO DEVELOP MINIMUM UNIFORM EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTORS, USERS, AND SCHOOLS;

(5) COOPERATE WITH SCHOOLS, TO HELP STANDARDIZE COURSE CONTENT AND RECIPROCITY OF COLLEGE CREDITS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES EDUCATION AND TRAINING;

(6) COOPERATE WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A CURRENT MASTER PLAN FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES EDUCATION AND TRAINING;